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TO: DIRECTOR, CIA

FROM:

ROUTINE

ACTION:

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INFORMATION:

TO DIR

CITE:

1. FORMER [REDACTED] OFFICER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO ONCE ASSISTED US [REDACTED] ARRIVED [REDACTED]

2 MAY FOR THREE WEEKS FOR PROPOSED DETERMINING WIFE [REDACTED] CAUSE  
OF DEATH. SINCE CAUSE MAY BE TRACEABLE TO ONE OUR OPS, WISH  
ASSIST HIM.

2. *Wife* [REDACTED] ACQUIRED FIRST SYMPTOMS HER SICKNESS 1949 SHORTLY  
AFTER SEVEN SOVIET DEFECTORS WERE ADMINISTERED UNKNOWN POISON  
(BY SOVIET AGENT WHO ESCAPED) [REDACTED]

PROMPT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE SAVED VICTIMS, BUT THEY HAD RECURRENT  
WILDER ATTACKS.

3. EXAMINATIONS AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IDENTIFIED  
SICKNESS AS MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS. AUTOPSY CONTRADICTED ANALYSIS BUT  
FAILED IDENTIFY ILLNESS WHICH CAUSED PARTIAL DISSOLUTION BRAIN  
TISSUES.

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4. NOT BY HIMSELF DEVELOPING SIMILAR SYMPTOMS. IF WE COULD  
DEFINITELY PRESENT WHIMABOUTS OR FATE REF DEFECTORS, IT WILL HELP  
DECIDE WHETHER PLACE SELF AT DISPOSAL MEDICAL SCIENCE FOR  
RESEARCH ON UNKNOWN SICKNESS PRESUMABLY CAUSED BY UNKNOWN SOVIET  
DRUG.

5. REQUEST ~~TO~~ LOCATE REF DIRECTORS WHO SENT ~~THEM~~ FOR INTERROGATION AND DISPOSAL MARCH 1949. TWO OF THEM WERE NAMED ~~THEY~~ (OUR REPORT ON THEM NOT AVAILABLE HERE.) SHOULD DETERMINE IF THEY SUFFER, WHAT SYMPTOMS, AND IF DIED, OF WHAT SYMPTOMS.

6. COPY ~~RECEIVED~~ AUTHORITY BEING POUCHED.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS RE FURTHER ACTION.

END OF MESSAGE.